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STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY.

Many Matters of Importance Will Be Decided by Democratic Officials.

POLITICIANS DISCUSS ISSUES.

Supreme Court Candidates in City -Primary Question May Be Compromised-Many Places Desire Conventions.

Democratic politicians from over the State are beginning their preparations for the meeting of the State Committee in this city next Saturday. Indications point to a gathering that will represent every section of the State, every shade of opinion and every candidate who wants a nomination Cities are laying their plans to secure the two conventions. Every one is getting acquainted with the others and with the situation. The meeting of the committee will hardly be a dull affair.

Important matters are to be decided. The action of the committee will have its effect on the Senatorial situation, as the prelimimary skirmish regarding the primary question is on the boards. The advocates for and against a general primary will be on band. State committeemen are slow to indicate what they will do, but if the efforts of the most experienced members are successful there will be a recommendation that primaries be held in the counties. If this action is taken, it will be a recognition of those who object to the cost of a general primary and of those who want a direct

Next to the primary question the place of holding the convention is absorbing attention. Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield, Joplin, Jefferson City and St. Louis are all after one or the other of the conventions. the Supreme Court nominations, most of these cities prefer the Judicial convention. The State Committee will decide upon the time when the conventions will be held. Sentiment is apparently divided between holding the Judicial Convention in June or later, perhaps the latter part of July or the

Candidates for Judicial Honors.

Among the candidates for the Supreme Court who were in the city yesterday were udge J. L. Fort of Dixon and Judge Noah M. Givan of Harrisonville. Judge Fort was on his way to a short trip along the northeastern and northern tier of counties. He will return to St. Louis in time for the meeting of the State Committee. Yesterday he was feeling in the best of spirits

over his prospects,
"My candidacy has been cordially received wherever I have been," he said, "I
think that I shall be able to carry four out of every five counties in the southeastern part of the State. Along to the west I feel confident that I shall have more strength than Judge Fox of Fredericktown, 1 do not think that the talk about the attitude of State Chairman Scibert towards my candidacy has done him justice. Mr. Seibett ing to help or hinder either Judge Fox or myself, I do not care where the Judicial convention is held. Personally I would rather have an early convention, along in are any candidates being pushed without serious intentions, I know that this charge

Judge W. W. Graves of Buder was with Judge Fert at the Lackede. He is in the city looking over the situation with a view of amouncing himself as a candidate. "I think," he said, "that any man who comes out with the out with the proper geographical strength has an equal chance of getting one of the three nominations. I shall finally decide on whether I shall make the race before the

Other Political Visitors. Senator Clay Heather of Palmyra was at the Laclede visiting the politicians. He is one of the thirteen holdover members of the State Senate. His district has the heaviest Democratic majority, the number approaching 0,000, "No, I am not worrying about the elections this fail," he remarked. "Nevertheless, I intend to do exactly what my constituents want or I shall get out. On any question that has been so generally discussed as has the Senatorial vacancy, I am in favor of letting the people dictate. I am their representative. If I cant' repre-cent them, why it is time for me to quit, I am a personal friend of Champ Chrk. I am not 'stuck'—that's the word—on Gov-ernor Stone. If De Armond comes out, he can count on me. There is a man Demo-crats can tie to. But if the people held a primary and decide that they want me t

Your Hotel

Grape-Nuts:

Order the food served dry and with cream to pour

Hawkins has not finally decided what he will do. His decision as to whether he wants a re-election will have its effect on prospective candidates. Marion County is usually about three months behind other tannits behind other tannits behindered.

prospective candidates. Marion County is usually about three months behind other counties in bringing out candidates."

Former State Senator E. W. Majors of Bowling Green was velcomed by other visiting Democrats. "Of course I am a Clark man." he said. "As we live in the same town I could be nothing else. Personally. I am willing to leave the primary question to the wisdom of the State Committee. The fight for the Legislature in our district is between our present Representative, Joseph Tapley, and E. E. Campbell of Louislana. As they are my personal friends, I am willing to elect both."

Emmet Newton is hustling around to secure one of the State conventions for his home town. Springfield. "Our Mayor," he said, "will head a delegation of twenty citizens who will ask that we be given at least one convention. We have the prettiest city in the State and plenty of hotel accommodations. Republicans and Democrats win in the invitation. We want to show the Democrats what real hespitality is."

De Armond's Candidaey.

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Friends of Congressman De Armond say that the announcement of his candidacy will not be made until after the meeting of the State Committee. He wishes to keen clear of the primary as between Stone and Clark. The encouragement that has been extended to the Congressman from every part of the State has stimulated those who are looking after his interests to the anticipation of success. Special efforts are being made to have second choice declarations made in his behalf. De Armond's Candidacy.

INDIAN TERRITORY TEACHERS.

Appointments Announced by Cherokee Board of Education.

Vinita, L. T., Jan. 13.-The Cherokee Nathe following appointments of teachers for the Cherokee national primary schools of the Cherekee Nation:

Delaware District-Mitchell Springs, Alloe Delaware Pistrict—Mitchell Springs, Alice District—Mitchell Sandware Miss. A. L. Balvard; Sections, Laudhold, Balbard, Edubpia, Julichter Laudholks, and Leboyar Delaware Town, Misself Rubbard, Alice District—Mitchell Alice District—Mitchell Springs, Alice Woodsall Alice District—Mitchell Springs, Alice Woodsall Alice District—Mitchell Springs, Alice Woodsall Alice District—Mitchell Springs, Alice Commission, to examine into the circumstances and events tending to throw light on the controversy and to announce judgment as to who was in command at the battle off Santiago and as to the conduct of Commodore Schley on that occasion.

"Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to Admiral Schley and to the Country's Representatives and Senators in

Mrs. R. D. Blackwell.

Choweescouwee District-Vinita, Mrs. M. J.
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Srewning Mrs. L. K. Athey and Anna E. Lyons;
Chelsen, Magnie Parks; Cotole, Mrs. L. J. Roos;
West Point, R. P. Drew, Cologad, Grace Pridlines; Nowana, Susic Phillips, Hattle Göre, Adair,
Erman Scott; Browning Springs, Joanne Duncan,
Prior Creek, Jananna Balland; Torcy, Sevola,
Mitchell; Pawpaw, Olivia Mitchell; Clarenore,
Jennie Barnes; Sugar Mound, Eli Leney; Pavne,
Mrs. Geo, Vincent; Whitsoak, J. A. Honsley, Colline in the Colombia Sugar Mound, Colombia Sugar,
Scott States, C. H. Valmi, Hickory, Creek, Celline,
Alberty; Lightning Creek, Abble Wagoner; Brush
Creek, Elmina Winfield. oseneck, W. H. vann, holde Wagoner, Brush berly, Lightning Craek, Abbie Wagoner, Brush berk, Emina Wicheld.
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Jilint District-Fim Grove, Emma Foreman.
Bethel, C. L. Fiercher; Cochran, Narcissa Tavlor;
Round Springs, George McLemore; Chuculate,
Sarah Fletcher; Rocky Mount, Mrs. Lizale McEnery, Horn, W. H. Ballentyne; Stilwell Felix
N. Bolland: Walnut Grove, Wm. Gett.
Illineis District-Fort Gheon, Mrs. Flora
Thornton; Three Rivers, Mrs. M. V. Benge;
Manard C. W. Willey; Watle, H. Skates-Maiard, Mrs. S. S. Sanders; White Gak, T. C. Pyle,
Bragks, Emma Ingram; Young, Gussle Sanders,
Walley, Liestle Howard; Sandtown, M. J. Dixon;
Vian, Alma C. Nash, Terrell, L. B. Snitth; Campbell, Miss Lelia Hubbard; Greenleaf, Lulu F.
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Our "Want" pages are growing rapidly. Compare them with others.

SHERIFFS' MEETING CALLED. Organization to Be Formed and

Legislation Discussed.

Sheriff Dickman yesterday received a circular notifying him of a meeting of the Sheriffs of the State, which will be held at Jefferson City, February 5, for the purpose of effecting a State organization, to the Sheriffs will be discussed, with a view of suggesting them to the State Leg-islature. Among them will be the amending of the law extending the term of office from two to four years; a uniform fee for furnishing food for prisoners and requiring ecurity for costs to be furnished Sheriffs

and other court officers before writs are

ARKANSAS RETAIL GROCERS.

State Association Holds Its Annual Session in Little Rock.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13.-The Retail Grocers' Association of Arkansas met in annual session at Little Rock to-day and organized by electing O. B. Rollwage of Forrest City president and W. H. Cooley of Jonesboro secretary. National Organizer E. A. Stevens opened the convention, Mayer W. R. Duley wel-comed the delegates to Little Rock in an appropriate speech, after which Max Mayer extended greetings to retailers from the

Will Discuss Primary Laws. The St. Louis Republican Club will meet this evening at the headquarters of Vandeventer avenue. The committee apointed to examine the new primary law will report. It is also said that the overtures that have been made the Republican City Central Committee and the Merchants' League Club will be discussed.

CHICAGO 'CHANGE MEN DECLARE FOR SCHLEY.

Board of Trade Approves Admiral Dewey's Report and Memorializes Congress.

WANTS COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Demand Distinct Declaration as to Who Was in Command at the Battle Off Santiago.

Chicago, Jan. 12.-The Chicago Board of Trade, at its annual meeting to-day, approved Admiral Dewey's minority report in the Schley inquiry, and as a representative body of Chicago business men sent a memorial to Congress asking that circum stances and events that might throw light on the situation be examined into.

This action was not taken without lengthy discussion and objections from several tional Board of Education has to-day made | members, who expressed themselves satisfied with the report of the naval commission. Following is the resolution:

"Resolved, That we believe it is the duty of Congress to review the records of the battle off Santiago and as to the conduct of Commodore Schley on that occasion. "Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to Admiral Schiey and to the country's Representatives and Senators in

Congress." Action Is Deferred. Washington, Jan, 13.-The Maryland delegation in Congress, including Senators and Representatives, to-day considered the course to be pursued in the Schley case and reached a determination that, pending the decision of President Roosevelt on the appeal to be made by Admiral Schley to the chief executive, it would be inadvisable for the delegation to urge upon Congress any of the resolutions or bills introduced.

The meeting was held in the committee room of Representative Wachter of Mary land, and was attended by Senator Mc-Comas and by all of the Representatives from Maryland except Mr. Jackson, who was out of the city.

The various resolutions and bills now be-

fore Congress were gone over, and it was the general sentiment of those present that the delegation would be favorable to any one of the measures which fully vindicated Admiral Schley. But for the present, in view of the Admiral having placed the matter before President Rooseveit, the delegation deemed it inexpedient to urge the matter before Congress,

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CARRIER PLAYS DETECTIVE. With Brother's Aid He Causes Another Carrier's Arrest.

Joseph J. Remaklus, a paper carrier, who lives at No. 4015 Grove street, grew tired and angry when his patrons persistently complained that they were not receiving their papers regularly.

Sunday morning, accompanied by his brother, William, Remaklus started out to play detective. After they had delivered papers at the house of Edward Quielisch. No. 1420 Newhouse avenue, the brothers se-creted themselves and began to watch for developments. In a few minutes John Will of No. 4323 De Soto avenue, also a carrier, stopped to deliver papers in the same yard. Being satisfied with what they saw, Re-makins and his brother followed Will, and by a ruse induced him to go to the Sixth District Police Station, where they caused his arrest. A marked copy of a morning pa-per, which Joseph J. Remaklus identified as one which he had biaced in Quielisch's yard, was found in Will's possession.

Will was released on \$200 bond, signed by Delegate Samuel Stannard of the Nine-teenth Ward. Yesterday morning Remaklus applied for a warrant against Will. As-

applied for a warrant against Will. As-sistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson told him to return to-day, and, if possible, have Quielisch accompany him. Will last night made a general denial of the charges against him, but refused to make any fur-

against him, but refused to make any fur-ther statement.

The Republic learns that copies of the paper delivered to patrons in some parts of the city are often missing. This is a source of annoyance to the subscriber and, even-tually, of loss to the paper. The Republic would appreciate prompt and detailed in-formation from any of its subscribers who do not receive papers regularly especially lo not receive papers regularly, especially f it is possible to trace the trouble to any

"When passing behind a street car, look out for the car approaching from opposite

REFUSED TO REOPEN THE CASE

Title of Fort Hays Military Reser vation Reverts to Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 13.-Attorney General Goddard to-day received a telegram from Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior Department, announcing that the department had refused to review the decision of the department, which declared the title of the Fort Hays Military Reservation to be vested in the State of Kansas.

The final decision settles all question of the area decision settles all question of the ownership of the reservation. At the time the National Government ceded this land to the State of Kansas there were squatters living upon the land, who have since claimed that they had homesteaded before the land became the property of the State.

GERMAN CARTOONS GOAD BRITISH PAPER TO BITTER RESENTMENT. DO NOT NEGLECT

The Times Declares That the Pictures Are Gross and Vulgar Insults Circulated by Men of Prominence - Censure of the Times's Course.

London, Jan. 12.-A remarkable article ap- 1 their removal. Never are these papers of "Literature of German Anglophobia," recartoons which have appeared in the German newspapers which, the Times says, "In cearseness, obscoulty and venom are with-out a parallel in modern times."

The wisdom of the publication of the article at this juncture is much questioned. The Star says : "The Times to-day of all days begins a series of articles on the offensive German

carlcatures. Every newspaper has long been aware of these caricatures, but the responsible journals have not advertised these insults, simply because nothing could be done by setting the German and Eritish people by the ears. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately flogs the passion of the people. Are our publicists dead? Cannot they see the abyss toward which they are hounding this nation?" The Times article, which is two column long, says: "These papers are not gutter sheets, but

are sold everywhere, at the stations of the state railroads, even at Potsdam station, where the Emperor is constantly traveling. He was finally obliged to personally order on fashionable drawing-room tables."

pears in to-day's Times, under the caption anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled 'The Boer War,' bears on the counting the character of the anti-British | title pages the names of persons distinguished in the literary and artistic world of "From a purely technical standpoint, the

paper is an art production; but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured Garnian readers. British soldiers are represented as robbing the dead, Mr. Chamberlain's state coach is depicted as a cart laden with skeletons, and King Edward is shown dead drunk in his bedroom, receiving the news of Cronje's surrender.

"But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled 'Hero Worship.' The then Princess of Wales with Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and the young Princesses by her side is decorating a youthful soldler. The legend underneath reads, textually; 'An English Princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British Army with the Vic-

DECLARES AMERICANS

WERE NOT TO BLAME.

Chwang Reports Result of

an Investigation.

Pekin, Jan. 13.-The United States Con-

sul at New-Chwang, Henry B. Miller, has

charge that sailors belonging to the United

States gunboat Vicksburg shot a Russian

marder E. B. Barry, investigated the af-

whatever to connect Americans with the

Mr. Conger, the United States Minister

respondence between Consul Miller and the

COMMANDER BARRY REPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 13.-Secretary Long re-

ceived a cablegram to-day from Commander

Edward D. Barry of the gunboat Vicks-

burg in answer to the department's inquiry.

in which he said: "Nothing serious; crew

in Webster Groves.

For the third time the St. Louis County

Court yesterday turned down Police Judge

F. M. Anderson of Webster Groves, in his

effort to be appointed Justice of the Peace

for that town. The petition for his appointed for that town. The petition for his appointment yesterday was summarily rejected.

Judge Anderson's first application was made by himself several months ago and the court, after taking the matter under advisement, decided not to issue the commission. Then the applicant again came before the court, this time, however, with the individual re-enforcements of the west.

before the court, this time, nowever, with the individual re-enforcements of the mem-bers of the Webster Board of Aldermen. He also got several powerful politicians in the county to bring pressure on the mem-bers of the court, but their efforts were un-

Anderson appeared before the court yes-

Anderson appeared before the court yesterday with a certified copy of a resolution passed by the Webster Town Board, requesting the court to make the appointment under a statute author 'ng an extra justice for towns having a pulation of more than 2,699. He declared after the action of the court that he would bring mandamus proceedings to compel the appointment and that a prejudice existed against him. There is already one Justice of the Peace in Webster Groves and the court maintains that one is sufficient.

MRS. BANTE FILES CROSS-BILL

Charges Husband With Striking

Her With Bucket.

Charlotte Bante yesterday filed a cross

bill to the proceedings for divorce institut-

ed by her husband, Louis Bante, in the St.

Louis County Circuit Court about one

month ago. Mr. Bante is one of the richest

farmers of Ballwin, and he and his wife

lived harmoniously together for thirty-five

lived harmonlously together for thirty-five years before they separated.

Mrs. Bante filed a long list of allegations against her husband. She declared that he abused and failed to support her and tried to hit her with a bucket. She alleged that he compelled their li-year-old son, when he was sick, to go out into the yard and saw wood. Further that he roamed about the house one night with as words.

• llaney of Venus was so intense as to • cast shadows on the walls. This is the

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RICE HEIRS MAY COMPROMISE.

It Is Possible That \$450,000 Will

Be Divided Among Them.

New York, Jan. 13.-That a settlement

may be made by the heirs of William

Marsh Rice, should the will executed by

him be decided to be the only will entitled to

him be decided to be the only will entitled to probate, was made public when Surrogate Fitzgerald to-day signed an order on the application of Eugene L. Bushe, special guardian for Nina Belle Rice, a minor and granddaughter of David Rice, a brother of the testator, permitting her opposition to the will to be withdrawn on payment of \$75.00.

The heirs of Mr. Rice contested the will of 1896 and also the will of 1896, known as the "Patrick will." The former left the bulk of the Rice property to the Rice Institute of Houston, Tex. The will of 1990 is claimed to be a forgery. The proposed settlement, if made, will allow the Rice heiss

REPUBLIC SPEA AL.

first time this phenomenon has been .

on the rights of foreigners.

replied to the Russian administrator'.

: KAISER WILL NAME YACHT "ALICE" IN COMPLIMENT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

New York, Jan. 18 .- Emperor William's yacht, now being constructed at Shoot- ers' Island, is to be christened "Alice." The name will be given the yacht in
 honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, who is to christen the yacht, and for a cousin of the Emperor, whose name also is Alice.

shooting.

orderly."

OLD SCOUT CHARGED WITH BOY'S MURDER.

Allegation Is That He Was Hired United States Consul at New to Assassinate Both Father and Son.

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 13.-Tom Horn, a scout, Indian fighter and stock detective, was arrested here to-day on a warrant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of Ranchman Kels P. Nickel, of Iron Mountain, who was soldier during the recent disturbances at assassinated in July last near his father's New-Chwang, saying that he, the Consult house. Horn now occupies a steel cell in the county jail, as it is known he has powerful and wealthy friends, and it is feared an fair thoroughly and found no evidence effort will be made to liberate him.

It is intimated that other sensational arrests will be made at Iron Mountain in a here, has received copies of the recent corfew days. It is alleged that Horn was hired to kill Kels Nickel and his boy, and that several neighbors of Nickel were the in-Russian administrator at New-Chwang. The Consul complained repeatedly of the opstigators of the plot. It is also charged that these neighbors attempted to assaspressive regulations and of encronchments sinate Nickel a few weeks after the murder of the boy.

FIREMAN HURT IN COLLISION.

Cass Avenue Car Strikes Fuel Wagon-Horse Killed.

A Cass avenue car collided with a Fire pany No. 22 early this morning at Sixth and Spruce streets, killing one horse and injuring Frank Fitzgerald of No. 1218 South Eighteenth street, who was driving the wagen. The wagen was returning from the fire at the Niedringhaus Rolling Mills, Fitzgerald sustained cuts and bruises, and was taken home. His condition is not considered serious.

The horse killed was one of those driver by Fireman Tom Kelly about two weeks ago when a hose reel collided with a Fourth street car at Fourth and Valentine streets. Kelly sustained injuries which caused his

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE GROIN. Watchman Eyerkuss Victim of a

Peculiar Accident. Frank Eyerkuss, a night watchman at the smelting works of C. R. Hieriz & Sons at Tenth and Poepping streets, shot himself through the groin early yesterday

morning. He is at the City Hospital in a critical condition. He says it was an acci-After making his 1 o'clock round yesterday morning, he says, he stepped into his room on the second floor of the works. In it he keeps a shotgun, several revolvers and knives of various descriptions. When he opened the door he accidentally knocked down a shotgun from its rack and it ex-ploded when it struck the floor. At first Eyerkuss thought he was being assaulted a burglar and he drew his revolver. A moment and he realized his error.

While he was stooping to pick up the gun he dropped his revolver. It also was dis-charged, he says, and the bullet struck him in the groin. The double report attracted the attention of the police from several beats. They thought the place was being bombarded. Eyerkuss was hurried to the City Hospital, where the bullet was ex-

MAY LOSE THE CONVENTION. Implement Men Oppose License Exacted by Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.-Kansas City s in danger of losing the annual convention of the Retail Implement Dealers of the Southwest. About 2,960 attend that gather-

Always keep your eye on the "Want" pages, Good bargains are offered every day. ng regularly. The convention lasts five days and is being held this week.

To-day the members learned for the first time of the intention of the City License SHADOWS CAST BY VENUS, Inspector to exact a fee of \$25 per day from all manufacturers making exhibits and

all manufacturers making exhibits and trading on them, who have not regularly established houses here.

R. L. Weber, one of the biggest manufacturers in Kansas City, voiced the sentiment of the convention when he declared that unless Kansas City receded the conventions in future would go to St. Louis. There will be no other city specken of, as the convention is always a buying expedition and only the two cities named get the trade of the association.

Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at-\$:32.

As Independent Candidate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hartville, Mo., Jan. 13.-J. C. Roberts of Mountain Grove has announced his inten-tion to be an independent candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth District. He will make a tour of the district, and claims that he will be elected by a good majority, on account of the supposed disaffection in the ranks of the Democratic and Republican parties in the Sixteenth District.

Miss Rubicam Is Dead. Miss Mary R. Rubleam of No. 5343 Bart-mer avenue, who conducted the Rubleam Shorthand School of the eleventh floor of the Union Trust building, and who was stricken with paralysis a week ago Friday.

Every day and Sundays, too, Leaves Union Station at-8:32

YOUR KIDNEYS.

Because if Kidney Trouble Is Permitted to Continue Fatal Results Are Sure to Follow.



Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Republic" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when, through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kil-

mer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

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14 West Hith St., New York City,
Dear Sir:
Oct. 15th, 1890.

Thad been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand;
my former strength and power had left me;
I could hardly drag myself along. Even
my mental capacity was giving out, and
often I wished to die. It was then I saw
an advertisement of yours in a New York
paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn
guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is
purely vegetable, and does not contain any
harmful drugs. I am seventy years and "I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles, Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results."

With many thanks to you, I remain, Very truly yours.

ROBERT BERNER THINKS ONE JUSTICE ENOUGH. Court Refuses to Appoint Another

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

If West Hith St., New York City, Dear Sir:

Oct. Lith, 1990.

'I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; of the complexion of Bright's discusses. Selection, when obliged to pass your water froquently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust, or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, attached to back kidney trouble, skin eruption from bad blood, neuralgia, rheurism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's dis-

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saw wood. Further that he roamed about the house one night with an axe in a menacing manner. She declares that he humiliated her about one year ago by placing an advertisement in a Clayton newspaper, stating that he would not be responsible for the debts she incurred.

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The great building bas only one door, and the shirt of reach the linear. In the smoke was so dense that the firemen found it impossible to reach the biaze. Holes were made in the roof, from which streams of water were almost similessly turned into the building in which are stored 12.69 barrels of apples and other perishable goods.

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